

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ESTC, CH  
SUBJ: SPECTRA-PHYSICS INTERNATIONAL

REF: STATE 213403

WHILE THOMAS'S RECOLLECTION OF DETAILS OF HIS CONVERSATION WITH SCHLECHTRIEM IS NOT VERY PRECISE AT THIS POINT, HE BELIEVES THAT SCHLECHTRIEM UNDERSTOOD THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A DEMONSTRATION LICENSE AND AN EXPORT LICENSE, SINCE THAT WAS THE REASON FOR HIS SEEKING TO STORE SPECTRA-PHYSICS' EQUIPMENT AT USLO. THOMAS BELIEVES THAT SCHLECHTRIEM ALSO GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEMS HE WOULD ENCOUNTER IF HE SOLD WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION. WHILE THOMAS WAS SYMPATHETIC TO SCHLECHTRIEM'S DILEMMA, HE DOES NOT REMEMBER SAYING ANYTHING THAT SCHLECHTRIEM COULD HAVE CONSTRUED AS ADVICE TO SELL WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING FORMAL EXPORT LICENSE FOR PERMANENT EXPORTATION FROM OEA (WE ARE WELL AWARE OF OEA REQUIREMENTS IN THIS REGARD, BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD SIMILAR CASES IN THE PAST). AS THOMAS REMEMBERS IT, SCHLECHTRIEM SAID THAT HE WOULD CALL TO TELL USLO HIS DECISION, BUT NEITHER THOMAS NOR HIS SECRETARY REMEMBERS THE ACTUAL CALL. THOMAS REGRETS THAT AFTER FOUR MONTHS HE IS UNABLE TO RECALL HIS CONVERSATION WITH SCHLECHTRIEM EXACTLY. WOODCOCK

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## Message Attributes

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